

HOUSE RESOLUTION 400  
By Roach

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Barbara Faye Greenlee  
Jackson of Grainger County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Barbara Faye Greenlee Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Grainger County, Ms. Jackson was a highly respected member of her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson served with acumen and alacrity as Grainger County Clerk for twenty-six years, earning the respect of her peers in government and constituents alike for the superior quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, before being elected to the position of County Clerk in 1978, Ms. Jackson served as the first Bookkeeper for Rutledge High School; and

WHEREAS, during her exemplary tenure as County Clerk, Ms. Jackson held membership in several laudable organizations, including the Tennessee County Clerks Association, which she served as President and the Tennessee County Officials Association, which she served as a member of the Board of Directors; she was also a member of the 1999 Leadership Grainger Class; and

WHEREAS, a consummate professional who worked assiduously to represent her constituents to the very best of her abilities, Ms. Jackson was chosen as Clerk of the Year by her peers and served on the Tennessee County Clerks Association's Legislature, Motor Vehicle, Business, and Juvenile Committees; and



WHEREAS, always seeking to help those in need, Ms. Jackson implemented the first "traveling tag sales" program in Grainger County in order to better serve her constituents; she was the first clerk to travel to each community to provide tag renewal service to the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, a brave and inspirational woman, Ms. Jackson was a cancer survivor and her struggle motivated her to serve as President of the Tennessee County Clerks Organ Donor Awareness Foundation, as well as President of the Grainger County Chapter of the American Cancer Society; Ms. Jackson was dedicated to providing hope to those suffering from the disease; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, she was an active member of the Buffalo Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson will be sorely missed by her daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Keith Lamb; mother, Ruby Greenlee; father, T.H. Greenlee; brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe and Charlotte Greenlee and Gail and Janet Greenlee; cherished grandchildren, Taylor, Bailey, and Blake Lamb; and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Faye Greenlee Jackson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Barbara Faye Greenlee Jackson, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character, her distinguished tenure as Grainger County Clerk and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Jackson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.